

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 ADDIS 00988 011226Z  
ACTION AF-04

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-14 /019 W  
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P 010847Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7497

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 0988

STADIS////////////////////////////////

LIMDIS

FOR AF HARROP FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJ: NEW AMBASSADOR

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0941

BERHANE DERESSE TOLD ME LAST NIGHT AT OUR RECEPTION THAT  
HE HAD MATTER VERY MUCH ON HIS MIND BUT THAT ANSWER WOULD  
DEFINITELY HAVE TO AWAIT RETURN OF FONMIN NOW SCHEDULED  
FOR ABOUT MARCH 8, AS YOU KNOW, BOTH MAJORS BERHANE  
BAYEH AND DAWIT HAVE LEFT TOWN FOR LAGOS MEETING. IN  
MEANTIME, FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS REASONABLE FACSIMILE  
OF NAME OF DESIRED NOMINEE, ACCORDING TO HIM FROM  
RADIO FRANCE INTER, AND IS SPREADING IT AROUND DIP CIRCLE.  
WE ARE, OF COURSE, REMAINING NONCOMMITTAL.  
MATHERON

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## Message Attributes

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